



US Army Corps
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Pittsburgh District

Notice to Navigation Interests

In reply refer to
Notice No. below

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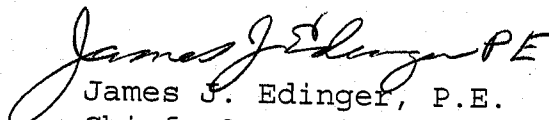
Dam Warning Buoys Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers

1. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is given that effective the week of 5 May 2003, some of the "KEEP OUT - DAM" buoys will be placed above and below the navigation dams on the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio Rivers in the Pittsburgh District. Please note the full complement of buoys will not be in place until the week of 19 May 2003, after the threat of spring high water is past.

2. The river area between the dam and the warning buoys and signs is considered a "**RESTRICTED AREA**" and no vessels or floating craft shall enter restricted areas at any time. Violators may be cited and fined by state and federal officials.

3. Recreational boaters are cautioned that these buoys and signs are for their own protection. Boaters should always approach the locks, especially when proceeding downstream, with extreme care. Since the buoys may move off station during high flow conditions, boaters are urged to consult the Navigation Charts to be absolutely sure of their landmarks when approaching the locks and dams. Remember, all vessels are encouraged to carry Navigation Charts on board and post a proper lookout while underway on the rivers.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:


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